NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

NCLB SPECIAL EDUCATION TEACHER CRITERIA

To be considered NCLB qualified, veteran SPED teachers must meet the following criteria:

When teaching:	NCLB Criteria
Students at K-8 grade level (Teachers with a position code of 1161) Setting: Teacher is solely responsible for delivering academic content and assigning grade(s) ********* Students at 9-12 grade level (Teachers with a position code of 1161) Setting: Teacher is solely responsible for delivering academic content and assigning grade(s)	1) Teacher must hold: Special Education Endorsement AND Elementary Endorsement OR Meet HOUSSE criteria for Elementary Education ***********************************
Students participating in alternate curriculum standards and assessment (Teachers with a position code of 1162) Setting: Teacher is solely responsible for delivering academic content and assigning grade(s)	1) Teacher must hold: Special Education Endorsement AND Elementary Endorsement OR Meet HOUSSE criteria for Elementary Education
Students at K-12 grade level (Teachers with a position code of 1163 or 1164) Setting: Teacher collaborating/co-teaching with a content endorsed regular education teacher.	Teacher must hold: Special Education Endorsement

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